

**Application No. : 10/782,266**  
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## **SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW**

### Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The interview was conducted on April 17, 2008 and attended by Examiner Sonnett and Applicant's representative, Stephen R. Jenkins (Registration No. 60,249).

### Identification of Claims Discussed

All of the independent claims were discussed.

### Identification of Prior Art Discussed

Fischell et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,695,516)

### Proposed Amendments

Applicant's representative discussed the inclusion of certain language to describe the expansion of unit cells.

### Principal Arguments and Other Matters

The prior art, including balloon expandable stents and self-expanding stents, fails to teach or suggest the claimed invention.

### Results of Interview

The Examiner indicated that the proposed amendments likely overcome the cited art, but that further search and consideration is required.